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MAPPPY (SEQ ID NO: 26)	++	+	++	-
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MYPPAY(SEQ ID NO: 29)	+++	-	+	-
MYPPPA(SEQ ID NO: 30)	+++	++	+++	-
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In the Claims:

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Please delete claims 11-19, 39, and 41-42 without prejudice to pursue the subject matter of these claims in another application to be filed in the future.

Please amend claims 38 and 40 as follows:

(Amended) A method for inhibiting functional CTLA4 positive T cell interactions --38. with B7 positive cells comprising contacting the CTLA positive cells with a ligand for CTLA4, in an amount effective to interfere with reaction of endogenous B7 antigen with the CTLA4 positive cells, wherein the ligand for CTLA4 is a soluble B7 comprising the extracellular domain of B7 having the sequence disclosed in SEQ ID NO:23. --